

March 16, 2018

To our stakeholders: We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to that our Annual Report 2017, which also constitutes Communication on Progress (CoP) reporting to UN's Global Compact, will be published only on March 19, 2018, while the deadline for submitting COP was March 16, 2018.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by March 21, 2018 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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